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Veterans Find Their Voices Through Original Song "I'm Free"

Music For All Seasons Celebrates New Voices of Valor Release at Veterans Haven North in Glen Gardner, New Jersey



GLEN GARDNER, NJ — Music For All Seasons proudly announces the release of "I'm Free," an original song created by Freedom Inc. through its Voices of Valor program at Veteran's Haven North in Glen Gardner, New Jersey. On October 29, 2026, the Veterans gathered for a special release celebration where they heard their completed song and watched the accompanying music video.

Over the course of the program, the Veterans came together session after session to share their experiences, listen to one another, and transform their ideas into music. Through conversation, collaboration, and creativity, they developed an original song reflecting their individual perspectives and collective voice. "I'm Free" represents their shared accomplishment and the connections formed throughout the songwriting process.

The song was created by Luis Arnal, Larry Daniels, Michael Huddy, Dakota Lombardozzi, Arthur L. Rivers, Jr., Marco Troutman, Terese Acocella, Ged Dagot, and Dave Rimelis, who are credited with music, lyrics, and vocals. Ged Dagot and Dave Rimelis served as musician-facilitators.

The song was recorded at Sound on Sound Studios in Montclair, New Jersey, with recording engineer David Amlen and assistant engineer Kyle Villareal. Music was produced and performed by Dave Rimelis, and the accompanying music video was produced by Laura Blaine.

The October 29 celebration brought together Veterans, residents, and staff to recognize the group's achievement. Participants received copies of their professionally recorded song on CD, printed lyric sheets, and commemorative Voices of Valor challenge coins. The gathering provided an opportunity to celebrate their hard work and share the finished project with their community.

Music For All Seasons extends its gratitude to Veteran's Haven North for hosting Voices of Valor and to The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey for its generous support, which made this program possible.

Every Voices of Valor song begins with a conversation. Veterans share their experiences, find the words together, and then work with professional musicians to turn those words into an original song. The result is more than a recording. It is a lasting expression of collaboration, creativity, and the power of being heard.

▶ Watch "I'm Free" by Freedom Inc.:
https://youtu.be/0ZLM40R7AEA?si=lkZ_HRU7P0o9T2Nz

For more information about Voices of Valor, please visit:
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About Voices of Valor

Founded in 2011, Voices of Valor is a specialized initiative of Music For All Seasons that provides Veterans with an opportunity to transform their stories and lived experiences into original songs. Working in small groups with professional musician-facilitators and a psychology mentor, participants write lyrics, create melodies, and professionally record a song that reflects their experiences and honors their service. No prior musical experience is required. The program is designed to honor Veterans' experiences, support the transition from military to civilian life, and foster self-expression, connection, and community.

About Music For All Seasons

Founded in 1991, Music For All Seasons is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that nurtures human connection with under-resourced communities through healing musical experiences and inspiring creative collaborations with professional musicians. Through its programs and specialized initiatives, including Voices of Valor, Music For All Seasons brings the restorative power of music to Veterans, survivors of domestic violence, seniors, young people, and other communities.

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